

Appl. No. 10/619,310
Amdt. Dated October 20, 2004
Reply to Office action of May 21, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/619,310
Applicant : Yusuke Tamaki et al.
Filed : July 14, 2003
Title : REGENERATIVE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

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Examiner : Mark Hellner

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 35858

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 21, 2004 (Paper No. 05152004). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on August 21, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, to October 21, 2004. The \$215.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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